

## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT Highway 69 Four-Laning Detail Design

From 5.3 km south of Highway 529 (north Junction) northerly  
to 2.2 km north of Highway 529 (north Junction), 7.5 km  
GWP 5112-07-00

### THE PROJECT

AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM) has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake the Detail Design Study for the four-laning of Highway 69 from 5.3 km south of Highway 529 (north Junction) northerly to 2.2 km north of Highway 529 (north Junction) for a total distance of approximately 7.5 km including Magnetawan First Nation lands (see Key Plan). This project is being undertaken as part of the Ministry of Transportation's plans to four-lane Highway 69 between Parry Sound and Sudbury.

The scope of work includes:

- Four-Laning of Highway 69 on twinning and new alignment sections;
- Construction of a new interchange near Highway 529, North Junction;
- Realignment of Spirit Road; and
- New bridge structures over the Magnetawan River.

### THE PROCESS

The project will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) with the opportunity for public input throughout. A preferred alignment for this section of Highway 69 was identified and documented in a Route Planning and Environmental Assessment Report dated February 2008.

Upon completion of this study, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared and made available for public review. A notice will be published when the report is filed.

In addition, a Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled to be held during the study. Newspaper notices will be placed in advance of the PIC. A project website link has been established ([www.highway-69.ca](http://www.highway-69.ca)) to provide updated project information.

### COMMENTS

If you wish to comment on the Study or have your name added to the Project Mailing List, please contact:

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Comments and information are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments shall become part of the public record.

Key Plan

